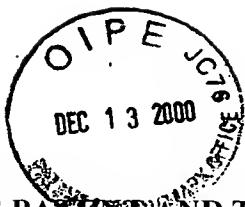


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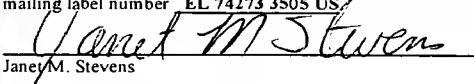
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for a third one-month extension of the time to respond to a Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2000, extending the time for response from November 13, 2000 to December 13, 2000.
2. A petition for a first TWO-month extension of time was filed on November 13, 2000 (which extended the time for response from September 13, 2000 to November 13, 2000).
3. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.  
 has been filed.

*(complete the following, if applicable)*

The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

4.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27
5. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

The fee for a third one-month extension is \$250.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

6. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 13, 2000.